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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 30, 2004 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Rejection on December 17, 2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, with the exception that the statement under 37 C.F.R 1.97(e)(1) does not state that each item was first cited in a recent communication from a foreign patent office, as required under 37C.F.R 1.97. In fact, the Schneider patent, the Gupta document, and the Il'in document were cited in previous PTO-1449 forms, while the other documents were first cited in a recent communication from a foreign patent office. However, since the submission appears to be bona fide, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The references describe devices similar in nature to devices already discussed in previous office actions, and fail to describe an antireflective coating of the type described in the allowed claims.


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